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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Kevin D. Kissell	Examiner:	Chun Cao
Docket:	MIPS.0103-01-US	Art Unit:	2115
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/894812		
Filing Date:	6/28/2001		
Title:	INHIBITION FEATURE TO SYSTEM FOR PREDICTION AND CONTROL OF POWER CONSUMPTION IN DIGITAL SYSTEMS		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of August 10, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to February 10, 2005.

Amendment to the Title

Please delete the Title in its entirety and substitute the following therefore:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISASSOCIATING POWER CONSUMED
WITHIN A PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH INSTRUCTIONS IT IS EXECUTING